



Melva Keener Wilson

April 29, 1920 - August 13, 2010

Melva Keener Wilson, 90, of Greensboro, Pa., passed away quietly on Tuesday, August 10, 2010, in the Assisted Living at Evergreen in Waynesburg, where she had resided for the past year. A lifelong resident of Greene County, she was born April 29, 1920, a daughter of the late Ira M. and Nannie Kiger Keener, Sr. A member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in Dilliner, she was well known in the region for her skill as a seamstress, and the beautiful work that she continued to do until just the past few months. Many times she commented that she thought over the years "she had sewn or repaired something for nearly everyone in Greene County!" Surviving are her loving children and their spouses, Charles D. and Lois Wilson, and Linda and Ron Brumley, all of Greensboro, and Shirley and Joe Ross of Washington, Pa.; seven grandchildren; Amy Leiberger, Jeff Wilson, Ronnie Brumley, Greg Brumley, Sherry Swartz, Lisa Snyder and Doug Ross; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Ira "Sonny" Keener, Jr. and his wife Katie of Taylortown, Pa.; and two special nieces, Lois Dieson and Sharon Summers. Her husband of nearly 57 years, Orval J. Wilson, passed away on July 12, 1995. Also deceased is a son, James M. Wilson in 1963, a sister, Mildred Donley, and brothers, Roy and Emmitt Keener. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Thursday from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m., and Friday until 11:00 a.m., the hour of service, with Rev. Kenneth Haines and Rev. Woody Wilson officiating. Interment follows in Wolf's Cemetery, Dilliner, Pa.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Condolences from the Foisset Family. Melva was my Grandfather's [Cleaon Foisset] cousin.*

Micahel R Foisset - August 30, 2010 at 01:20 PM

LR

“ *Linda, Ron, Ronnie, and Sherry,*

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Melva. As you know, I thought the world of her; she was one of a kind and loved by many. My deepest sympathy goes to you all. Lisa Rumble-Miller

Lisa Rumble - August 15, 2010 at 11:14 PM

BG

“ *Dear Shirley, Joe, Liece, Doug & family,*

We're thinking of you and you're all in our thoughts and prayers. May God hold you close and give you comfort at this time. What a wonderful Mother she was, and I know she is now with her Heavenly Father in Heaven.

*Our love and deepest sympathy,
Beulah and Albert & family*

Beulah Gonzalez - August 12, 2010 at 11:49 AM

JC

“ *Melva was a good neighbor and friend.*

Condolences

Jean Garrison Crawford

Jean Garrison Crawford - August 12, 2010 at 10:56 AM

TW

“ *May I send my sympathy and thoughts to all of Gram. Wilson's family during this time. She was a wonderfully talented lady who I fondly remember despite the many years that have passed. Hugs from my family to all of you at this time.*

Tammy Hulderman Weintraub

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Tammy Hulderman Weintraub - August 11, 2010 at 01:23 PM

BR

“ *Bill and I send our deepest sympathy to all of you and may God bless you with His peace and strength during this time. We loved Aunt Melva and her wonderful spirit of determination. She truly will be missed by so many.*

Love,

Bill & Kathleen

Bill & Kathleen Ritenour - August 11, 2010 at 12:51 PM

LB

“ *Families Wilson, Brumley, Ross, and Snyder:*

Gram Wilson will be truly missed. She was a wonderful lady. May you always cherish the memories of her in your heart.

*Deepest Sympathy,
Lynne Barshick-Openbrier and family*

Lynne Barshick-Openbrier - August 11, 2010 at 12:02 PM